APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to Short Notice Question No. 3 on page 233 supra]

The ryots of Athur, Sendhamangalam and Punnakayal and the Punnakayal Village Committee represented to the Government through Sri M. S. Selvarajan, M.L.A., that the Dhrangadhra Chemical Works, Lt., Sahupuram, were storing brine water adjacent to wet fields which affected the paddy crops and that owing to the high level storage of water excess salt was formed and that it was detrimental to the health of the paddy crop. They requested that arrangements might be made to shift the storage pans four furlongs east of the wet fields. The representations were examined by the Government in consultation with the Collector of Tirunelveli, the Director of Agriculture and the Board of Revenue. The Government also obtained the report of the Agricultural Chemist and Associate Professor of Soil Science, Coimbatore, which disclosed that the grievance of the ryots was genuine and that the proximity of the salt pans was causing damage to paddy crops and that the percolation of salt water was likely to extend and spoil the entire ayacut though the area found to be affected was estimatted to be about 60 acres in extent. It was found that the problem of seepage of salt water was a subsoil problem and not a surface problem and that the existing drains were not effective to prevent damage to crops. The Board of Revenue suggested that an effective distance of at least 1,000 feet between the cultivated fields and the salt pans was very essential that a portion of the salt pans might be shifted to some other place to maintain this distance or in the alternative 10 feet deep impervious walls might be constructed. The Government accepted the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and issued an order requesting the Director of Agriculture to give a clear notice to the Dhrangadhra Chemical Works, Ltd., to the effect that it should carry out suitable remedial measures to prevent damage to crops unless it was prepared to pay compensation to the ryots concerned for loss and damages caused and likely to be caused in future. In response to the notice issued by the Director in the light of the above instructions, the factory had replied that the problem of sub-soil contamination had been present even before their salt works came into existence, and that there already existed in the vicinity of its condensors sub-soil high saline water table, the density of which was more than the density of the surface water in its condensors close to the wet fields. It had therefore pointed out that the construction of 10 feet deep drains or 10 feet deep impervious walls would not be a solution to the problem and that the shifting of its salt works by 1,000 feet, would reduce the area under salt cultivation and thereby affect the economy of the industry. A copy of the Company's letter has been communicated to the Collector of Tirunelveli for a detailed report on the points raised in it and the Collector's report is awaited.

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2. In February 1963, Sri M. S. Selvarajan, M.L.A., forwarded to the Government another petition from the ryots of Authoor tank in Tiruchendur taluk, Tirunelveli district, requesting the Government to take the following remedial measures to prevent seepage of brine water from the salt pans of the factory into their fields—

(1) Reopening of river branches covered or shut out by the Chemical Works;

(2) Resumption of 500 acres of land assigned to the Chemical Works;

(3) Reopening of drainage course of Authoor tank ayacut;

(4) Construction of protecting walls;

(5) Compensation to be obtained from the factory for loss incurred by ryots;

(6) Shifting sweet water well of the factory to a distant place.

3. The Collector of Tirunelveli has been requested to send a deailed report on the points raised in this petition also and the Collector's report is awaited.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 187 on page 245 supra.]

List of places at which shooting of films by private producers is allowed.

Place. (1)	Charges levied per day. (2)
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I. *Certified Schools and Vigilance Homes*—	
1. Vigilance Home, Mylapore.	
2. Stri Sadana, Mylapore.	
3. Girls' Certified Schools, Purasawalkam, Chingleput, Ranipet and Thanjavur.	
4. Reception Homes, Egmore	10
II. *Police*—	
1. Police buildings	10
III. *Industries and Commerce*—	
The buildings where the Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce is situated and factories under his control ..	10
IV. *Harijan Welfare*—	
1. Office of the Director of Harijan Welfare, Madras.	
2. Harijan Welfare Schools.	